South Sudan Red Cross

JOB ADVERTISEMENT	
Job title:	**Senior Health Officer**
Duty Station:	**Juba Headquarters**
Reports to:	**Community Health Coordinator.**
Opening Date:	**7th June 2022**
Closing Date:	**20th June 2022**

Organizational Context

The South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC) is one of the 192 National Societies worldwide and was founded on the eve of South Sudan independence in 2011. The SSRC is a volunteer-based humanitarian society and works as auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian field. Based on the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the SSRC was established through an Act of Parliament on 9th March 2012.

SSRC was formally recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on 18 June 2013 and in November 2013 the SSRC was admitted into the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. SSRC's headquarters is based in Juba with a total of (21) branches and a growing network of units. There are currently over 230 SSRC staff, approximately 14,000 volunteers and Members across the Country.

The society's work is guided by seven fundamental principles (Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality) and by Strategy 2030 of the IFRC, which voices our collective vision and determination to move forward in tackling the major challenges that confront humanity in the present decade. All our staff **MUST** abide by and work in accordance with the Red Cross and Red Crescent principles

SUMMARY JOB PURPOSE

- Support Community Health coordinator to assess the health needs in all health-related project areas
- Supervise health promotion approaches such as BHI and CBHFA, and ECV
- Provide health technical support to SSRC branch team during emergencies and development projects including community-based health related activities according to the objectives and scope
- Train SSRC staff and volunteers on health-related topics where necessary
- Advice and guide health planning, organizing, staffing, budget preparation/maintenance and financial functions required in the daily operations of health activities.

- Supervises designated staff and volunteers and evaluate appropriate performance standards in accordance with SSRC health policies and guidelines
- Processes, compiles and analyses complex public health data and other information and prepares and verifies reports within established procedures.
- With support of community health coordinator provides oversight in the Health needs related to causes of specific diseases, morbidity and mortality, and environmental health hazards, nuisances, and sources of illness

Coordination

- Participate in SSRC health cluster and TWGs meetings
- Actively contribute to constantly raise the strength of the SSRC Branches in health-related matter
- Coordinate activities with all branch officers

Reporting

- The health officer reports regularly to the Community Health coordinator
- The health officer self-responsible reports all information or events that do not fall under the regular reporting to the Health departments.
- He/she coordinate relevant data to enable other SSRC health officers to fulfil their duties and cooperates with them in assessing information (e.g. in case of disasters)

Duties applicable to all staff

- Work towards the achievement of the South Sudan Red Cross goals in the South Sudan region of operation through effective managerial and lateral relations and teamwork.
- Ensure understanding of roles, responsibilities, lateral relationships and accountabilities.
- Perform any other work-related duties and responsibilities that may be assigned by the supervisor/ line manager.
- Share and act in accordance with the Red Cross/Red Crescent fundamental principles and humanitarian values.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Education	Required	Preferred
Degree in Public health, medicine, Nursing, Community Health etc	X	
Experience	**Required**	**Preferred**
5 years minimum related work experience.	X	
Previous work experience with an I'NGO or in the humanitarian sector	X	
Previous experience in programming or project management	X	
Demonstrated experience in managing and supporting staff and volunteers.	X	
Previous experience in operational oversight, with planning, reporting, and resource management	X	
Previous experience with the Red Cross / Red Crescent movement		X
Knowledge and Skills	**Required**	**Preferred**
Familiar with health project management	X	
Ability to provide trainings, education and presentations to SSRC officers, volunteers, community leaders and government authorities	X	

Experience in conducting Health surveys	X	
Team player, very self-motivated and proactive on own initiative to set and achieve goals	X	
Extensive skills and demonstrated abilities in building strong relationships with community leaders and other key stakeholders.	X	
Highly motivated, self-starter able to lead a process, engage others and create ownership	X	
Self-supporting in computers (Windows, spreadsheets, word-processing)	X	

How to Apply;

Interested applicants should submit their cover letter, CV with 3 references, copy of National ID and Certificates including daytime telephone contact addressing to Human Resources Department. Or by email: vacancy@ssdredcross.org. Please indicate clearly the position you are applying for on the Subject Line of your email.

Alternatively, applications can be hand – delivered to South Sudan Red Cross Headquarters. Plot #4, Block Ministries, Munuki Area, Juba. Please indicate clearly the position you are applying for on the back of your envelop.

You should arrange your documents in the following direction.

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae {CV}
3. Copies of Certificates and National ID or passport

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview and all the photocopies are not returnable and will remain the property of SSRC.

Female candidates are encouraged to apply